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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>742114-10 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION<br/>[37 CFR 1.8(a)]</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u>, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300, on <u>August 5, 2005</u>.</p> <p>Signature: <u>Kathleen M. McManus</u><br/>Name: <u>Kathleen M. McManus</u></p>   | In re Application of <u>Lars Arknaes-Pedersen</u>                     |                                       |
|   | Application Number <u>09/283,585</u> Filed <u>04/01/1999</u>          |                                       |
|   | For <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AN AUSCULTATION SIGNAL</u> |                                       |
|   | Group Art Unit <u>2644</u>  | Examiner <u>Ping Lee</u>              |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1560)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p>\$ <u>120.00</u></p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>\$ _____</p> </div> </div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380(742114-10)</u>.<br/>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>David S. Safran</u><br/>Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>David S. Safran</u><br/>Typed or printed name</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>August 5, 2005</u><br/>Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>703-827-8094</u><br/>Telephone Number</p> </div> </div> |   |                                       |
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Application Number 09/283,585

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| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1011                  | 300                   | 2011                  | 150                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1012                  | 200                   | 2012                  | 100                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1013                  | 200                   | 2013                  | 100                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1014                  | 300                   | 2014                  | 150                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005                  | 200                   | 2005                  | 100                   | Provisional filing fee |          |

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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 26                 | -29** = 0    | X              | = 0      |
| Independent Claims | 3            | -3** = 0       | X = 0    |
| Multiple Dependent |              | X              | = 0      |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1202                  | 50                    | 2202                  | 20                    | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                  | 200                   | 2201                  | 100                   | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                  | 360                   | 2203                  | 180                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                  | 200                   | 2204                  | 100                   | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                  | 50                    | 2205                  | 25                    | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052                  | 50                    | 2052                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053                  | 130                   | 2053                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |
| 1111                  | 500                   | 2111                  | 250                   | Utility Search Fee   |
| 1112                  | 100                   | 2112                  | 50                    | Design Search Fee  |
| 1113                  | 300                   | 2113                  | 150                   | Plant Search Fee   |
| 1114                  | 500                   | 2114                  | 250                   | Reissue Search Fee   |
| 1311                  | 200                   | 2311                  | 100                   | Utility Examination Fee  |
| 1312                  | 130                   | 2312                  | 65                    | Design Examination Fee   |
| 1313                  | 160                   | 2313                  | 80                    | Plant Examination Fee  |
| 1314                  | 600                   | 2314                  | 300                   | Reissue Examination Fee  |
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| 1252                  | 450                   | 2252                  | 225                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
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| 1254                  | 1590                  | 2254                  | 795                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255                  | 2160                  | 2255                  | 1080                  | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
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| 1402                  | 500                   | 2402                  | 250                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
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| 1451                  | 1,510                 | 2451                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452                  | 500                   | 2452                  | 250                   | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453                  | 1500                  | 2453                  | 750                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
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| 1503                  | 1100                  | 2503                  | 550                   | Plant issue fee  |
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| 1806                  | 180                   | 2806                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 8021                  | 40                    | 28021                 | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
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| 1801                  | 790                   | 2801                  | 395                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
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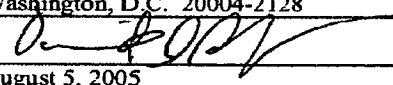
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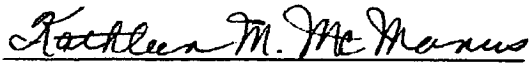
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